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It is true, as telegraphed from Frankfort, that Mr. BREKHAM has declared that, in event of war, the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight be allowed to take place in Kentucky, the Governor has taken stand that will be approved by good people of all parties.

POLITICAL parties are essential to a republican form of government, but when partisanship becomes so intense as to throttle the business interests of a state, it is time to call a halt. Nine times out of ten the zealots who wage war on capital and enterprise have nothing at stake themselves; but, unfortunately perhaps, their votes count just as much as do those of persons who have the welfare of the community at heart.



A CHAMPION.

Boston Times says—
Higgins—So you think that fellow is a prize fighter. He doesn't look like one to me. He has no muscular development, and he is undersized and underweight.

Wiggins—I know; but you just ought to hear him talk!

HOOT LIFE.

Jackson—What do you wake up in the morning usually?

James—Four o'clock.

Great snake! Why so early?"

Up board at a hotel, and that's the hour the man in the next room goes to bed.

WHAT HE REALLY SAID.

"And you say the idiot of a teacher told you he had an extramarital foot of a father?"

"What's that he meant?"

"But what do he say?"

"He said it was criminal folly to waste money on the education of such a chump as I am."

VERY DIFFERENT.

Horizon Life.
Smith—You must have a wonderful memory to keep all those things in your head.

Jones—Yes; never forget anything when it is once there pointing to the forehead!

Smith—Well, old man, how about the \$20 I lent you some time ago?

Jones—Ah, you see, that's different! I put that in my pocket.

NOT THAT KIND OF MAN.

Chicago Times Herald.

"Now," said the lawyer, "please be a little more explicit. You say these poor children when you saw them the second time were wan and ragged and—"

"No, sir," the witness interrupted. "I didn't say they were wan. They were three of them, and all as thin and pale as ghosts, wad hardly a whole dress beneath them."

* * * WHY HE STOPPED IT.

The Business Manager—one of our lifelong subscribers has stopped the paper on account of your literary reviews.

The Editor—I am sincerely sorry they are not good enough for him.

Business Manager—Oh, they are too good. He says any paper that devotes so much study to a lot of goldern novelties that isn't nothing but lies can't have the time to attend to politics properly.

AID TO LONGEVITY IN TEXAS.
Visitor—To what do you ascribe your extreme age?

Otagenarian—Well, I never stole a horse, shot a neighbor's dog nor called a man a liar.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Philadelphia Record.

There is a remarkable woman.

She wanted to get off the car today, and she reached right up herself, pulled the strap and stopped it.

Joax—Huh! lots of women do that.

But she pulled the right strap first shot, and didn't ring up a single fare!

HER FAULTS.

Boston Transcript.

Edith—There is one thing in particular that I like Mr. Tactic for. He is so know, he knows. He always tells me my faults without the least hesitation.

Then the agreement I caused him to make.

Bertha—And you mean to say that you do not get angry with him?

Edith—Never.

Bertha—Tell me of the faults he has found in you.

Edith—Oh, he hasn't found any yet.

When I ask him to tell me he always says that I am faultless.

The three-year Final Court in considering the case of the man who was trying to get a license to destroy a house was rejected. The bill of Dr. Briggs for medical attention amounting to \$881 was cut to \$100.50. The majority of claims were accepted, but some few will be carried to Circuit Court for settlement.

Announcements.

Announcements for City Clerks, County Clerks, and other public officers.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

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We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOODS as a candidate for re-election of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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A NEGRO LYNCHED

The Jailer at Paris, Ky., Over-powered by an Angry Mob Monday Morning.

GEO. CARTER DRAGGED FROM HIS CELL

Without Arousing the Town the Crowd Then Hanged the Prisoner to a Arch in the Courthouse.

He Had Assisted Banker Board's Wife-Served Time in the Penitentiary and Was a Terror in the Community.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 11.—George Carter, a brutal Negro, who assassinated Mrs. Lake Board about three weeks ago in a dark locality on Second street, was taken from the county jail at 2 a. m. Monday morning by a mob of 50 to 60 men and was hanged to an iron arch in front of the courthouse. The mob made its appearance at the jail about 1:30 and demanded admittance. Jailer Kizer refused and the door was broken open and the mob surged in. Jailer Kizer refused to turn over his keys to the sheriff. After a short struggle he was dragged out of the jail and the keys were secured and a rush was made for Carter's cell.

In his night clothes the trembling wretch was hustled into the night air, speedily bound and hurried to the courthouse entrance. There a rope was about his wrists and he was led, as in his innocence or guilt he maintained silence. The word was given and the body was swiftly drawn up by willing hands. He was soon strangled and the mob speedily dispersed, leaving the body swinging with a note pinned on it stating that the Negro was a white woman. The mob was orderly, but determined, and made sure and swift work.

Carter's Crime.

The crime for which Carter met an ignominious death was committed about three weeks ago. Mrs. Board, who is the wife of Mr. E. B. Board, the assistant cashier of the Deposit Bank, was in the home of her son in the evening, when she was suddenly seized and thrown to the ground. She made a desperate resistance, and her assailant knocked her down four times. In the dim light she was recognized as her son, and when he was accused of the crime, the banker's daughter was effected by Officer Jim Williams in Bucknerville, a Negro suburb.

Carter bore a bad reputation and had served two terms in the penitentiary, one for breaking the other for embezzlement. He was a member of a notorious band of Negro thieves that had long terrorized Paris. He had just been served with a warrant sworn out by Besse Smoot, his sister-in-law, charging him with criminal assault.

Mrs. Besse's little son, who was with her at the time the assault was committed, visited the jail and fully identified Carter as the man who knocked his mother down. At his examining trial Carter was held over in \$300 bond to the circuit court. After completing the work the mob quickly dispersed, leaving the ghastly memento of their violence swinging in the night breeze as a warning to others.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Organization Formed in Kansas City For the Purpose of Seeing the Laws Enforced.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—The Law and Order League has been organized here in the interest of the safety of the Nation. The object of the league as stated in its by-laws is to "see that the laws of Kansas City as to saloons and gambling are enforced for the protection of homes and children, and for the general welfare of the people."

They are to do no smashing of saloons, but vigorous action that will be taken to suppress the evils that result from alleged non-enforcement of prohibitory and Sunday-closing laws. A hatchet pin will be the emblem of the league.

TANNERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Quirin's tannery, one of the largest in Western New York, and located in East Olean, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The hydrogen in the vicinity of the tannery was strong and the fire department could do but little to check the flames. The loss is covered by insurance. About 150 men will be thrown out of employment.

Wild Animals Arrive.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, which arrived Sunday from Hamburg, brought a case of wild animals, consisting of polar bears, monkeys, and many others. Some are said to be the zoological gardens at Cincinnati.

Accepted the Call.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Rev. W. S. Fulton, of the Second Presbyterian church of Lexington, Ky., has accepted the call extended to him by the Point Breeze Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Bubonic Plague.

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated. One of the victims is a white person, the others being natives. A native child has died of the disease.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Col. Albert D. Shaw Died Suddenly in His Home at the Riggs House, Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead Sunday morning in his room at the Riggs house. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Col. Shaw had returned about 1:30 o'clock from a banquet at the Elliott house in honor of his successor, Col. John C. Clegg, who had left the banquet hall and responded eloquently to a toast and appeared in excellent health and spirits. The body was discovered lying face downward on the floor. The features were slightly bruised, showing he had fallen from a chair. After a brief search for water, ascertaining of indigestion. The water was brought to him and that was the last given of him alive.

The End Came Quickly.

His private secretary, Mr. Charles E. Glynn, of Oswego, N. Y., had an appointment this morning, and when Col. Shaw did not appear one of the bell boys climbed to the transept and saw the body in the position stated. The condition of the room showed that the end came quickly and without pain. The dead body was removed.

The commandant of the corps, Col. L. K. Shaw, who is expected Monday when arrangements for the funeral will be announced and a committee from the house named to attend the services which will probably be held at Washington, had dinner with Col. Shaw in Watertown, and another in Brooklyn. The colonel rested until 4 in the afternoon when the march was resumed southward.

Conspicuous Figure in the House.

He was a widower, who, dying just one year ago Saturday. He was the picture of health, a commanding, strong, shoulders and erect figure, which with white hair and mustache made him a conspicuous figure in the house. An active worker during his incumbency of the commander-in-chief's office, he frequently held the arrival of only sons, Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, who is expected Monday when arrangements for the funeral will be announced and a committee from the house named to attend the services which will probably be held at Washington, had dinner with Col. Shaw in Watertown, and another in Brooklyn.

Col. Shaw was in Lymne, N. Y., December 27, 1911.

He served in the 35th New York volunteers and as a special agent of the war department at provost marshal headquarters during the civil war.

Filled Several Offices.

He was a member of the state assembly for one term, was appointed consul at Toronto in 1868 and promoted to Manchester, Eng., in 1878, from which latter place he was recalled to New York in 1888 for being "an offensive partisan." Afterwards he filled the office of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the state of New York; commander-in-chief of the national body and a representative in congress, succeeding the late C. A. Chickerin, who met a tragic death in New York.

FATAL FIRE IN BOSTON.

Three Persons Dead and Four Others Severely Injured as the Work of an Incendiary.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Three persons dead, four badly injured and a financial loss of \$2,500 were the result of a fire which started in a first floor four-story brick dwelling on Harrison avenue early Sunday morning. The dead are: Norm Hart, 5 years old, killed by jumping from a second story window. Mrs. Francis Riley, a widow, 50 years old, suffocated.

GEN. SPRUITT KILLED.

Louis Botha, With 2,000 Men, Attacked Gen. Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander in chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 9.—The columns, working eastward, occupied Ernito, February 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ernito and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

"A peace delegate, under sentence of death, and other Boer prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

Boers Were Repulsed.

Louis Botha, with 2,000 men, attacked Gen. Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell, at 8 a. m. February 8. He was repulsed after severe fighting. Gen. Spruit was killed. Gen. Hanmer was severely wounded, two field cornets were killed, 20 of the Boer drivers left their hands and were severely wounded.

MOVED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Mexican Troops in Yucatan Had Another Clash with Indians, Dispersing Them.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—The federal troops in Yucatan have had another battle with rebel Indians, who the Indians were unable to withstand the charge made on their position and fled in all directions. Many of the Indians would like to be released from the tyranny of chiefs who inflict the death penalty and torture and who command many barbarities to infernal ends in their adherents.

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SEVERE FIGHTING.

Details of a Battle at Tabakberg, Midway Between Small Dool and Bloemfontein.

TERRIFIC RIFLE FIRE BY THE BOERS.

The British Were Outnumbered Five to One and Were Attacked on Both Flanks.

The Ammunition Became Exhausted and the English Were Compelled to Retreat After Sustaining a Severe Loss.

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabakberg mountain, 40 miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Dool and Bloemfontein. Maj. Crowe, with 1,000 men, was marching southward, sighted the mountain the morning of January 31. He heard firing and knowing that Col. Pitcher's column was on the other side of the mountain he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward only to find the British troops were already down and evidently driven from Col. Pitcher's redoubt shells. Immediately Maj. Crowe brought three 13-pounders and a "pom-pom" to bear on the Boers who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to dislodge them. Only were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 in the afternoon when the march was resumed southward.

Boers in Ambuscade.

Maj. Crowe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrible rifle fire opened from a British ambuscade which was not known on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers numbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British "pom-pom" jammed and was useless. Maj. Crowe grasped the situation and with a brilliant stroke got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Maj. Crowe was obliged to give up and abandon the position after the advance party had endeavored to hold it and had sustained severe losses.

A Rear Guard Action.

A rear guard action was fought by Maj. Crowe into the camp where the wagons had been lagged. He personally superintended the refirement, the Boers surrounding him throughout. Entering the camp he was captured during the night. When morning came Maj. Crowe started to jump a redoubt, but was immediately re-attacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. Gen. De Wet personally commanded the Boers and Maj. Crowe was only 1,500. Maj. Crowe's force was only 2,000. Eventually the British joined Gen. Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Maj. Crowe upon the achievement.

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IN WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Memorial Tablets and Inscriptions That Line the Interior of the Great Shaft.

Few of the thousands of visitors to the Washington monument have the time to climb the 400 steps, but it is much easier to ride on the elevator, which makes the ascent of the tall column in about eight minutes. But visitors who walk one way, either up or down, are well rewarded by a near view of the inscriptions on the memorial tablets, says Youth's Companion.

One hundred and seventy-six of these tablets were contributed by various societies, lodges, cities, states, foreign countries and private individuals, and the names of their inscribers are listed at the wide ranch of Washington.

The Association of Journeyman Stonemasons of Philadelphia, indeed the emblem of their trade, inscribe on their tablet: "United We Stand." The American Legion, the "Mother of Washington," sends the inscription: "The Birthplace of Washington." The "Mother of Liberty," Greece, the "Mother of Ancient Liberty," sends from the Parthenon "This Ancient Stone as a Testimony of Honor and Admiration."

The Turkish inscription, it is said, was written by the court poet, and the date given is "The Year of the Birth of the Sultan." The "Year of the Birth of the Sultan" is the name of a famous inscription on the column.

A likeness of Shakespeare stands out on a stone at the twenty-sixth landing, as the short level spaces between the flights of stairs are called bearing these words above: "All that live must die, and below: "A tribute of respect from the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Dramatic Profession of America."

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